Raiders Proud of New Uniforms

Thanks to the Appomattox Boosters Club the Appomattox Varsity Baseball players are dressed out in new uniforms this year. Consisting of white. with red and blue trim, the new uniforms give the Raiders a professional look, as they attempt to be a good competitor in the Seminole District this year.

Coach Dickerson feels that when a team looks good, they tend to play better ball. Shown above is Sam Ferguson receiving a handshake of appreciation from Coach Coty Dickerson. Mr. Ferguson is on the executive board of the Boosters Club. In the center, showing off their new uniforms, are team captains Kent Hancock and Warren Coleman.

photos by Joe Vaughan

Track Team Wins Meet

FRONT ROW: left to right: David White, Ronnie Davidson, William Lipford, Shena Watts, Ricky Wingfield, Ernest Wade, Richard Ferguson, Baxter Parris, Courtney King, Kristi Godsey. MIDDLE ROW:Lloyd St. John, Tommy Wingfield, Donald Parris, David Baxter, Gordon Ford, R. L. Harris, Eddie Bowers, Robert Fitzgerald, Dillard Reynolds, Jerry White, Coach Blanton; BACK ROW: Dennis Thomas, Bennett Paulette, Ricky Simmons, Mac Weaver, Phillip Jamerson, Mike Reynolds, Frankie Hunter.

1975 ACHS Track Team

The Appomattox County High School varsity track team traveled to Staunton River last Tuesday as they put out an excellent effort which defeated the Eagles 85-47.

The Raiders gathered six points in field events and 41 points in running events. David Baxter won 1st place in the intermediate hurdles and third place in the high hurdles. Richard Ferguson held high points with 8, as he placed first in the 880 and second in the two mile. Dennis Thomas won first in the 2 mile. Gordon Ford placed first in pole vault and third in 880, and Phillip Jamerson took first in the shotput. Ricky Simmons took first in the 440, Tommy Wingfield placed second in intermediate hurdles, Ricky Wingfield placed second in the 440, Mike Reynolds won second in discuss, and Ronnie Davidson took second in the two mile. Ricky Wingfield, Tommy Wingfield, Ricky Simmons, and David Baxter won the mile relay.

A great team effort was present throughout the entire meet, while special effort was shown by Tommy Wingfield, David Baxter, William Lipford, Dennis Thomas, Richard Ferguson, Eddie Bowers, Ricky Simmons, Gordon Ford and Baxter Parris.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Coach Jerry Robinson, left, talks with Johnny Sperry, team captain, right, about new clubs, as the Raiders prepare to take on Altavista.

Golf Team Wins Match

On April 3 at Falling River Country Club the Appomattox County High School Golf Team, coached by Jerry Robinson, defeated Central Lunenburg, their first opponents of the season. It was a cold and windy afternoon, but the Raiders managed to shoot a 183, while Central Lunenburg finished with 201. Low medalist was Richard Godsey, with 41.

Coach Robinson has six golfers this year including 3 seniors - Johnny Sperry, captain, Tony Guill, Gary Carter, and three juniors , Richard Godsey, Jerry Conner, R. B. Carter.

Coach George Blanton has built his track team up to 30 members since he's been coach. Coach Blanton stated, "If we could split on field events, I feel we would be a strong competitor in the Seminole District."

The Raiders have been a little weak in field events, but are working hard to improve them, and with proper facilities, feel that they could go far in the district.

Lancers Shut Out Raiders 3-0

Last Saturday, April 5, the Raiders traveled to Amherst only to be shut out 3-0. Amherst used five hits around three costly erros to down the Raiders. Kent Mays, winning pitcher for Amherst, allowed the Raiders only one hit, that being a leadoff single in the top of the seventh inning by David Bohannon.

Losing Pitcher was Robert Doss.

	A.B.	R.	H.
A. Wingfield	2	0	0
D. Kelso	3	0	0
W. Coleman	3	0	0
D. Bohannon	3	0	1
M. Quinn	2	0	0
K. Coleman	2	0	0
D. Hix	3	0	0
D. Harvey	1	0	0
R. Doss	1	0	0

Nelson plays at Appomattox on Thursday, and Friday the Raiders travel to Liberty!

BAND BOOSTERS CLUB TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Band Boosters Club will be held on Monday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School in the band room. All members are urged to attend.

Raiders Ground Eagles 18-5

Last Tuesday on April 1, the Appomattox Rraiders traveled to Staunton River to defeat the Eagles 18-5. Ronald Harvey, pitched a strong game that held the Eagles from getting anywhere close to the Raiders score. Williams was the losing pitcher for Staunton River.

The Raiders had 12 hits, 3 of which came from senior Pat Quinn, who also scored three runs. Ronald Harvey, David Bohannon, and Warren Coleman each had two hits.

Each team member is credited for playing an excellent game as the game was called after six innings.

	AB	R	H
A. Wingfield	3	2	0
D. Kelso	3	3	0
W. Coleman	3	2	2
D. Bohannon	4	3	2
M. Quinn	3	3	3
K. Coleman	5	2	1
D. Hix	3	1	1
D. Harvey	4	1	1
R. Harvey	4	1	2

Ladies Invited To Golf In Keysville

The Briery County Club in Keysville has invited lady golfers from Falling River Country Club for a day of golf on Wed., May 14, beginning at 10 a.m. This is not a tournament, just a day planned for FUN!

For futher information or to register, contact Mrs. Margaret Shields, Appomattox.

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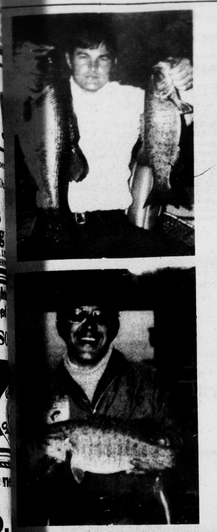

...DON'T MIND THE WIND - Two local fisherman ...the winds this past week end to bring in nice catches at ...ountain Lake. Left above, Mickey C. Martin felt it was ...y when he caught a nice 3 pound 18½ inch - long small ...ass. And W. D. Myrick, Jr., right above, agreed when ...ed in a large mouth bass weighing 5 pounds and ...ring 22 inches long.

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Rookies	38	43
Thomasville Gang	17	64
Martins	13	68
Thomasville Termites	13	68
High Sets		
J.B. Woods		388
Jerry Ayers		366
High Games		
J. B. Woods		154
Jerry Ayers		131

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE		
Rollingstones	65	13
Flintstones	52	23
Mighty Mites	47	28
Kray Kats	40	38
Topcats	38	37
Alley Cats	35	40
Pinups	15	57
Untouchables	8	65
High Game		
Janis McCormick		121
Frances Lewis		116
High Sets		
Eleanor Johnson		319
Ann Ferguson		297

Blindness - Normalcy Is Possible

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of the Center.

In providing the facility, Lions worked in close cooperation agency at the state level.

From the original expenditude of $230,000 by the Lions of Virginia, a small portion of this debt remains unpaid . . . so when White Cane Days come around this year and the Lions are out selling brooms (brooms that are made by the blind) dig down deep in support of these projects. Funds raised by the Lions Clubs have made this new Center possible and people in communities who have contributed and will continue to contribute can have a hand in what is being done for the blind and we can all feel proud because we, too, have played a small part in helping through our local Lions Club.

Editor's Note: We express thanks to the Farmville Herald for supplying some of the information in this article and to Dr. C. G. O'Brien for his assistance.

In Okinawa

MARCH 23 - Marine Pfc. Gene A. Mayhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webb of Route 2, Appomattox, Va., has left Okinawa for a six-month deployment in the Western Pacific aboard ships of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

He will participate in training exercises with the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, at Camp Fuji, Japan, and other expeditionary camps in the Far East.

Completes Basic Training

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Mike J. Pierce, son of Mrs. Claude W. Pierce of Rt. 2, Appomattox, Va., has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Pierce is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County high School.

Purpose Behind FHA

The Appomattox SeniorChapter Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting on April 2, 1975. For the program a major emphasis was put on the eight FHA purposes. Each officer was given a purpose and assigned to a group of members. The group took approximately eight to ten minutes to explain, discuss and prepare a short skit pertaining to their particular purpose. Each skit performed gave a clear understanding of all the purposes. This type of program was very successful as it gave all the members a chance to be involved.

In the picture above the FHA officers and members are illustrating a purpose- To improve the function of the family as a basic unit of society. Teresa Cyrus and Carla Varner represent the unity and teamwork it takes to support a firm foundation for a family. Kaye Chenault and Delorious Deaner show how talking out problems can relieve and comfort family members so tension is not built up. Kathy O'Brien points to Teresa and Carla as the firm foundation is the key to a happy family.

Teresa Cyrus, Reporter

Future Homemakers of America throughout Virignia will observe Virginia FHA/HERO, April 13-19. Appromatox FHA members join more than 14,000 other yung men and women members in the State in demonstrating projects that have real value for youth in preparation for future responsibilities in home economics related occupations and in homemaking.

Inter-related with the home economics education program in Virginia secondary schools FHA/HERO provides meaning and motivation for youth working toward educational goals related to vocational home economics educaton and reaches beyond classroom instruction into the home and community.

State President, Carla Varner, a senior at Appomattox County High School, explained that the overall goal of the organization is "to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation, and community involvement. "In other words," she said, "it helps us develop leadership promote good citizenship, and prepare for the vital work of our country. In our FHA and HERO chapter meetings, we analyze member concerns and then develop what we call in-depth projects that are related to our home economics classes today. It isn't just cooking and sewing it's learning about living, teaching us how to cope with the dual role of homemaker and wage earner in today's fast-paced society During this week we want to impress on people the importance of vocational education and of Future Homemakers of America as a part of home economics education in preparing us for future living. . . "

The Appomattox Junior and Senior chapters are working together on some events during FHA/HERO Week. The theme for the Junior chapter is 'Growing and Growing and their program of work is centered around personal growth. The officers of the Junior Chapter are Donna Cawthorne, President; Beth Carter, Vice-President; Rohonda Nash, Vice-President; Penny Elliott, Vice President; Cheryl Conner, Secretary; Debbie Edmonds, Treasurer; Pam Smith, Reporter; Sherri Covington, Parlimentar i u m; Connie Taylor, Historian, and Pam Taylor, Federation Representative.

The programs and activities of the Senior Chapter have been centered around the eight purposes of the Future Homemakers organization. The officers are Carla Varner, President; Cindy Guill, Vice President; Debbie Morrell, Vice President; Kay Chenault, Vice President; Janet Booth, Secretary; Janice Giles, Treasurer; Teresa Cyrus, Reporter; Donna Cyrus, Historian; Robin Tomlin; Betty Cheatham, Parlimentarian; and Kathy O'Brien, Federation Secretary.

Membership in Future Homemaker chapters & HERO chapters in Virginia has increased greatly over the 14,495 members in 340 chapters during the past school year. Figures on membership for 1974-75 are not complete at this time.

Officers of the Virignia Association, Future Homemakers of America are: President, Carla Varner, Appomattox County High School; Vice President, Cynthia Bryant, Franklin High School; Vice President, Muriel Freeman, Ladysmith High School, HERO Vice President, Debbie Davis, Massanutten Vocational Technical Center; Secretary, Mary Edwards, Tabb High School; Treasurer, Susan Kennedy, Montevideo High School; Reporter, Deborah Kleene, Fort Chiswell High School; and Historian, Susan Henley, Patrick Henry High School (Hanover)

Emphases selected by chapters in Virginia during this school year are related to Teenage consumer, Family Living, Time and Energy Management, world of work, personal growth, community involvement, morals and manners matter and new horizons.

There are two types of Future Homemakers of America in Virignia. FHA chapters place major emphasis on consumer education, homemaking and family life education combined with exploration of jobs and careers, HERO chapters, taking the name from home economics related occupations, place major emphasis on preparation for jobs and careers with recognition that workers also fill multiple roles as homemakers and community leaders.

Future Homemakers of America is sponsored by the State Department of Education and local school divisions. High school home economics teachers and members of the State home economics education staff serve as advisors to chapter, statge and national youth officers, giving guidance and counseling to the program..

Be extra Careful with matches and campfires!

MRS. KNIGHT's 4-H CLASS

The Pamplin Elementary 6th grade had their 8th 4-H meeting of the year. Tommy Williams, our Vice-President, called the meeting to order. Our President, Jonathan Pickett was absent. We then sang songs by the leadership of the Recreation Leaders. Then the secretary, Jane Almond, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Sweet discussed old business and then the new business. Mr. Sweet and Mr. Goldman then talked to us and showed us slides of 4-H Camp, which is July 14-18 at Holiday Lake. Tommy Williams then adjourned the meeting.

Timmy Tolley, Reporter

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COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

J. E. Herndon, Jr. has completed his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. and is now at home enjoying leave with his wife and new baby.

When he returns to duty, he will be stationed aboard the U.S.S. Gaum L.P.H. 9 at Norfolk.

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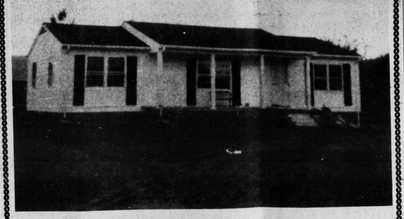

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